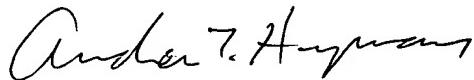


REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated December 28, 2004, in which the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance, except for claim 2, which was objected to for confusing and unclear language. Claim 2 has been amended to eliminate the confusing and unclear language and to incorporate the language suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, it is now believed that claim 2 is allowable and that the entire application is now in condition for allowance.

The objections and rejections of the Official Action of December 28, 2004, having been obviated by amendment, withdrawal of the objection to claim 2 is requested, and passage of claims 1-29 is earnestly solicited.

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